

# *Quarterly Report of Forest Products*

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**NOTE:** PRICES REFLECT TOTAL VOLUME AND TOTAL VALUE RATIOS PAID FROM BID AND NEGOTIATED SALES. VALUES DO NOT REPRESENT INTER OR INTRA-COMPANY TRANSACTIONS AND LONG-TERM CONTRACTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE REPORT IS THREE FOLD: (1) TO PROVIDE A GUIDE FOR PRIVATE TIMBER OWNERS IN DETERMINING STUMPAGE PRICES REGIONALLY OR STATEWIDE, (2) TO ESTABLISH ANNUAL STUMPAGE PRICE FIGURES FOR SEVERANCE TAX PURPOSES, AND (3) TO DETERMINE THE TIMBER VALUE FOR USE-VALUE ASSESSMENT OF FOREST LAND.

## **LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION**

	<b>SAWTIMBER</b>	<b>CORDWOOD</b>
	(Bd. Ft.-Doyle)	(Standard Cords)
<b>FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1995-1999)</b>	1,397,352,983	5,935,217
<b>1995, TOTAL</b>	1,472,068,782	6,020,216
<b>1996, TOTAL</b>	1,377,253,085	5,835,314
<b>1997, TOTAL</b>	1,424,758,729	5,620,495
<b>1998, TOTAL</b>	1,373,138,633	5,949,104
<b>1999, TOTAL</b>	1,339,545,685	6,250,955

## **MARKET SUMMARY, FIRST QUARTER, 2000**

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the first quarter of 2000 averaged \$375.12 per thousand board feet-Doyle. This average represents a 2.4 percent increase from the previous quarter price and an 2.3 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for mixed hardwood sawtimber during the first quarter of 2000 averaged \$221.16 per thousand board feet-Doyle which is 1.1 percent higher than the fourth quarter of 1999 and 8.4 percent lower than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$25.98 per cord for pine and \$12.40 per cord for hardwood.

**TOTAL VOLUME AND TOTAL VALUE RATIOS PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY AREA & SPECIES  
JANUARY - MARCH, 2000 WITH COMPARISONS**

**\*Insufficient number of quotes to report (less than 3 quotes received).  
Note: The Doyle Log Scale is the basis for board feet measurement.  
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